GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has urged the Central Government for special financial assistance for the development of elementary education for SCs,STs and minority students;

(b) if so,the details thereof and the reaction of the Government threto;and

(c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)to(c) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA)is a national programme to attain universal elementary education in which special focus is given t o SCs/STs/Minority children and girls.For the year 2008-09 an amount o f Rs.95971.43 lakhs has been approved for the implementation of the SSA programme in Karnataka.